

## SOME OF THE NEW BOOKS.

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Soldiers of Fortune, by R. H. Davis.  
Rose of Yesterday, by Crawford.  
Quo Vadis, by Sienkiewicz.  
Dr. Luttrell's Patient, by Rose Carey.  
After Her Death, by the author of "World Beautiful."  
Uncle Bernac, by Conan Doyle.  
Hon. Peter Sterling, by Ford.  
In the Sixties, by Harold Frederick.  
Mute Many, by Robt. Barr.  
Phroso, by Anthony Hope.  
Well Behaved, by Thos. Hardy.  
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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rice entertained a small company of friends last night at their beautiful home on Clay avenue. The feature of the occasion was a musicale, conducted by Mrs. Katherine E. Wilcox, in which the programme was given by Miss Black, Miss Jordan and Eugene W. Davis.  
Among the guests present were: Mrs. E. L. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fenner, Mrs. Corbin, of Rochester; Colonel and Mrs. Ripple, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Rice, Mrs. Davis Green, Mrs. Von Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Williams, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Richards, of Ithaca; Miss Buck, the Misses Barker, Miss Nolan, of Kansas; the Misses Hitchner, of Pittsford; Miss Pierson, Miss Black, Miss Jordan, Dr. Edson Green, Messrs. Powell and Davis.

Was it a Scranton girl who declared a month ago that when she grows too old to play tennis she will "go in" golf? Of course I couldn't think of it now," she explained. "But I think it must be a very nice game for old people."  
That was last month. You should get her opinion now, when she frankly confesses that it is a pity everyone cannot begin golf in early childhood so as to really learn the game.

Somebody declares that many other articles besides briefs and lax boots and such things are carried in the neat little green bags affected by lawyers. A Scranton girl who has some how learned to use several very strange words, declared the other day that it was only another way of "rushing the growler" in certain cases. Oh my!

Mrs. W. H. Taylor entertained a few friends informally last week, in honor of Mrs. Weaver, of Johnstown, formerly Miss Moore, of this city.

Miss Buck will give a small thimble tea tomorrow afternoon at her home on Madison avenue.

Mr. I. A. Finch, Miss Finch and Mr. W. I. Finch will go to Cottage City today to occupy Judge Hand's summer home for a short time. Mr. Finch's

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health is not so good as could be expected by his friends. His physicians believe that the sea air will be of great benefit to him.

Mrs. F. S. Barker will give a thimble tea on Friday in honor of the Misses Parker, of Buffalo.

## PERSONAL.

Thomas Monk starts this afternoon for Cuba.

Attorney and Mrs. A. A. Vosburg left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Fortham, of Montrose, were in this city yesterday.

Attorney W. F. Shean will leave today for an extended trip through the south.

Miss Annie Morgan, of Bellevue heights, has gone to Mount Pocono for the summer.

Miss Annie O'Brien, of Canopus avenue, is enjoying a brief vacation at Lake Ariel and Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Reese and Miss Sadie Murphy have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Josephine Leonard and Miss Elizabeth Cusick, of this city, are visiting at Tunkhannock.

Miss Winnie Howe, of Canopus avenue, is enjoying a brief vacation at Lake Ariel and Maplewood.

W. D. Morris, of the Westminister hotel, New York city, is the guest of his brother, G. H. Morris.

P. A. Brande is confined to his home at Arlington heights with a serious attack of lumbago.

Register of Will Hopkins and W. C. Talcott have returned from a week's outing at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridget, of Green Ridge street, will leave today for a short vacation at Aldersburg, Pa.

Mrs. M. F. Brandamore, of 1201 Mulberry street, has just returned from a short visit to Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atherton went to Lake Winola yesterday, where they will remain for two weeks.

W. D. Morris, clerk at the Westminister, New York city, is visiting his brother, George Morris, in this city.

Prothonotary C. E. Pryor returned yesterday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he spent several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Adams avenue, left yesterday morning on a trip to Saratoga and Lake George.

Miss Maud Robbins, of Hartford, Susquehanna county, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mervie Bayley, of Green Ridge.

Mr. Richard Hiorns, who has been ill in bed for more than a week, is still unable to sit up more than a few moments now and then.

James Pace and sister, Mrs. P. H. Hason, of St. Louis, Mo., have returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. J. James Taylor, of 620 Pine street, has gone to her mother's country home in Maryland clear to the Pennsylvania line, where she will spend several weeks.

## GRADING HAS BEEN STARTED.

Columbia Construction Company Begins Work on Mulberry Street.

Grading was begun yesterday on the two lower blocks of Mulberry street by the Columbia Construction company. The work of laying concrete will be started tomorrow and by the time the cement is set which requires seven or eight days the asphalt plant will be in place and everything ready to begin the spreading of the cushion.

Superintendent of Construction J. H. Gallup is in charge of the operations. He has eleven experts, ninety laborers, and twelve teamsters on the job and when the asphalt begins more will be employed. He will push the work as rapidly as possible, he says, and expects to have the whole contract completed within two months.

## OFFICERS OF HYDE PARK CASTLE.

They Will Serve for the ensuing Six Months.

Hyde Park Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Past chief, Hopkin Weatherholt; noble chief, James Keedey, vice chief, Robert Roberts; high priest, James Thomas; venerable hermit, George W. Evans; master of records, Henry Martin; clerk of exchequer, Henry D. Jones; keeper of exchequer, David S. Evans; sir knight, James Roberts; worthy lord, William John Williams; worthy chamberlain, John C. Evans; ensign, Samuel Dawson; esquire, John George; first guard, John J. Lloyd; second guard, William Matthews; treasurer, William Matthews, John C. Evans, Elias Davis.

## COSTS WERE NOT PAID.

Consequently Mrs. Hunter Spent Several Hours in the County Jail.

Mrs. Agnes Hunter was taken into custody yesterday by one of the sheriff's deputies on a capias for costs and spent a few hours in the county jail.

At the February sessions Mrs. Hunter prosecuted J. R. Hunter for making threats and Agnes Henderson for assault and battery. Verdicts of not guilty were taken and the costs placed on the prosecutor.

The costs were not paid and hence Mrs. Hunter's arrest on a capias. After she had been in jail for a few hours the costs were paid and Mrs. Hunter released.

## "MAG" PICKED HIS POCKET.

Dunmore Man Meets Mrs. Montgomery and Loses His Wallet.

Maggie Montgomery, alias "Mulberry Mag," without whose name no monthly police report is complete, was arrested once more last night, and this time on a serious charge.

She wandered herself into the good graces of a Dunmore lad in a Franklin avenue saloon, yesterday afternoon, and when she departed the Dunmorean discovered that his wallet and \$35 were missing.

When Chief Robling and Detective Moir found her last night she had only about \$25 of the money left. She had the equivalent of the other \$10 right with her, however.

## Neglected to Pay His Board.

Edward F. Knoss was taken to the county jail yesterday in default of \$200 bail for defaulting Mrs. G. A. Shoemaker, of 419 Adams avenue, out of a \$30 board bill. Knoss, who is a native of Ireland, is her husband, who was employed by John Matthews Co., the soda fountain men, and that investigated his story after his failure to settle on demand and finding that it was false in the latter respect had him arraigned before Alderman Howe, with the above result.

## Notice.

We are still doing business at the same old stand where we have been for twenty-two years past and most respectfully solicit the patronage of the public as heretofore in awnings, tents, flags and all kinds of society goods and decorations.

## QUARREL AT A LABOR MEETING

Clerks' Union Charged with Being an Employers' Organization.

## IT WAS BRIEF BUT SPIRITED

P. J. Thomas, of the Carpenters' Union, Made the Charge, and M. J. K. Levy, of the Clerks' Union, Threatened Physical Satisfaction. Trouble Started with the Assertion That a Scranton Firm is Selling the Product of Sweatshop Labor.

There was a war of words last night among some of the delegates at a meeting in A. G. O. W. hall addressed by Michael Raphael, of New York city, agent of the United Garment workers of that city.

Mr. Raphael had concluded an address concerning sweatshops and their product, and in approval of his suggestion a committee was being appointed to investigate a belief that two prominent Scranton clothing firms were selling sweat-shop goods. Among those appointed by President M. D. Flaherty, of the Central Labor union, were Nelson E. Teets, M. J. K. Levy and J. A. Burns, of the Clerks' union.

Mr. Teets and Mr. Levy declined to serve on the ground that the business of the committee's investigation was something in which they were personally interested. Mr. Levy had questioned Mr. Raphael's statement about one Scranton firm, and asked him to retract and make a further reference to the matter when he declined to serve on the committee.

P. J. Thomas excitedly exclaimed: "That's another proof that what I've said before is true—the clerks are not organized labor; they're organized for only the purposes of the employers they represent."

"You take that back!" exclaimed Levy, shaking his fist at Thomas, who said some distance away from him. "You take that back, or I'll knock it back!"

"You'd better not—it will cost you something," replied Thomas.

"Yes, it will cost me twenty, and I'll pay it," shouted Levy.

## CALLS FOR ORDER.

There were calls for order when Mr. Abraham, the third member of the Clerks' union, named for the committee, arose and in refutation of Mr. Thomas' charge said, mentioning the name of the firm he represented: "This is fair; on its face it is true that my firm would not now short of the cheaper grades of overalls through its determination to stand by labor and not buy the product of a non-union factory. My firm has stood by labor in this case, and it has cost us money."

Debate was finally cut off by President Flaherty, who said that any further differences must be aired in secret session. All those present, three reporters excepted, were members of the various local trades unions, and nearly all were delegates, chosen to hear Mr. Raphael's address, and report to their representative organizations.

Raphael's speech consumed over an hour's time and was designed to influence the trades union members to boycott firms that sell other than union-made clothing. He introduced his speech by giving particular attention to organized labor and the reforms it could accomplish. "The time had passed," he said, "when unions could not associate themselves in a common object. The brotherhood disposition of the present day, he hoped, would stop the practice of some Scranton firms in selling goods made for starvation wages, by unskilled labor, and amid surroundings reeking with filth and disease."

## DIFFICULTY NOT SETTLED.

He said the recent differences between the United Garment Workers and manufacturers of sweat-shop goods in New York city had not been settled. Vast quantities of clothing is daily being produced in dens of pauperism and filth for sub-contractors who turn the product over to contractors and they in turn to manufacturers.

Mr. Raphael offered vivid descriptions of sweat shops in New York and other cities and quoted freely from a report by Miss O'Reilly to the convention of factory inspectors at Philadelphia. In New York legislative enactments and factory inspections were inadequate. Tenement factories were not abolished, but where there was an occasional enforcement of law the result was only to drive the affected sweat shops to other cities.

It was constantly being proved that legislation was futile. The only recourse, he said, was for organized labor to boycott the cheap product. It would be a humane object and would lessen the growth in the criminal, insane and pauper population. In this connection he made a plea against tenement child-labor.

"I read in a recent issue of one of your own Scranton papers," said Mr. Raphael, "some reference to the number of immoral places in your city. Do you know one of the starting points of that condition? I am not going to tell you explicitly, but can you not guess when girl operatives in one of your clothing manufacturers recently had their wages reduced below the \$3 and \$4 per week that they had been working from 9 to 10 hours a day to earn?"

## REPORTED IN NEW YORK.

It had been reported at the United Garment headquarters in New York city that two Scranton retail firms were selling clothing purchased from two well known New York firms whose goods were the product of sweat shops. The names of the firms, both in Scranton and New York were mentioned by the speaker. He said the matter had been investigated since his arrival in Scranton and it was found one firm sold only union-made clothing. The other firm, Mr. Raphael believed, was guilty of the practice charged against them.

The speaker then urged the members of trades unions to purchase only such ready-made clothing as contained the union label. Printed matter bearing a fac-simile of the label has been distributed.

When Mr. Raphael concluded his speech he was asked by Mr. Levy to retract his statement concerning one Scranton firm. He said he had nothing to retract, he had made an absolute statement. He had voiced his belief and the committee to be appointed could determine whether a retraction should be made.

It was voted to appoint a committee to President Flaherty named T. J. Monahan, of the Barbers' union; J. M. Knowlton, of the Carpenters' union; J. F. Everett, of the Cigar Makers' union; W. J. O'Connell, of the Horseshoers' union; Miss Mary Tight, of the Garment Makers' union; P. G. Moran, of the Typographical union; James Tier-

ney, of the Turners' union; P. F. Horton, of the Painters' union, and J. A. Abraham, N. G. Teets and M. J. K. Levy, of the Clerks' union. The two latter were excused from serving.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Raphael for his address.

The committee decided to meet at the Scranton house at 8 o'clock this evening.

## ARRESTED HER NEPHEW.

Trouble Between Providence People Over Insurance Money.

Joseph Evans, of Cayuga street, was arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday by his aunt, Mrs. Margaret O'Hara, who charges him with the larceny of a check for \$500.

It appears Mrs. O'Hara was an insurance beneficiary to that amount, and when the check came from the insurance company it was delivered by mistake at the house of her nephew. She heard of his having received it and made a demand for it. He refused to give it up, she alleges, and as he still persists in retaining possession of it, she brings this action to recover it.

Evans gave bail for a hearing Thursday, July 29.

## STORIES DON'T AGREE.

City Officials Tumbling Over Each Other in Their Anxiety to Deny Responsibility for Burns' Dismissal.

Yesterday's Tribune as everybody in Northeastern Pennsylvania and a good many people in a great many other places know, contained an article to the effect that Select Councilman M. J. Burns of the Eighteenth ward had been deprived of his position in the street commissioner's department by the city hall ring because it is illegal for a city officer to have any dealings of profit with the city. The article further stated that it was Mayor Bailey who had instructed Street Commissioner Dunning to lay off Mr. Burns.

Yesterday afternoon's papers contained the following:

"Select Councilman M. J. Burns, of the Eighteenth ward, and official bricklayer for the city has had his 'head cut off' by order of Mayor Bailey," said a morning paper.

The mayor, when seen by a Times reporter today, stated that he took exception to the uncalculated gossip of the morning paper, and branded it as false. He claims that in regard to Mr. Burns' case he is in complete ignorance of the whole affair and wishes to emphatically state that he never made a remark which would be construed to mean that he wished the city work to be taken from the hands of Mr. Burns. "In fact," said the mayor, "I did not know he was doing any work for the city. How the report was started I do not know, but that it is a falsity and a very unjust one I do not hesitate to state."

Street Commissioner Dunning to the reporter said: "The mayor has never mentioned Mr. Burns' name to me in any respect. I was informed that hereafter Mr. Burns' orders would be held and further that it was illegal for him to do city work. In this matter the mayor should be exonerated from all blame. The report which has been circulated is as untrue as it is unjust."—Times.

A story is going the rounds of city hall that Mayor Bailey had ordered Street Commissioner Dunning to cut off Select Councilman M. J. Burns, of the Eighteenth ward, city brick laying patron. The mayor spoke to a Truth reporter this morning concerning the story, and said "I knew nothing of any such order until I saw it in print this morning. I did not give it, but I do not know what Mr. Dunning may have thought best to do about the men employed by the city. There is nothing in the story."—Truth.

Now for the facts of the case.

Mr. Burns told the Tribune reporter that Mr. Dunning told him it was the mayor and city controller who had instructed him to cut off his work. Mr. Dunning when seen about the matter said it was none of his doing; that the mayor had directed it.

What the mayor says about it is contained in the interview in the afternoon papers. Mr. Dunning, the mayor's secretary in defending his chief yesterday said it was the city controller if any who did the deed. City Controller Robinson when seen in his office across the hallway immediately afterward disavowed any connection with the affair and said the first he knew of it was when he saw it in the Tribune.

The Tribune is not particularly interested in the whys and wherefores of the matter but merely wants to show that the report was not as "unjust" as it was untrue. Messrs. mayor, controller and commissioner can settle among themselves which of them is afflicted with bad memory.

## HE SOLD OLEOMARGARINE.

Lightner, Fined \$100, Appeals from the Decision of Alderman Howe.

William Lightner, through his attorney, John H. Bonner, has appealed from Alderman Howe's decision fining him \$100 for selling oleomargarine as butter.

The appeal was made before Judge Gunster and was granted. Lightner furnishing bail for \$200 for his appearance at court.

## DIED.

DONNELLY.—In Scranton, July 26, 1897, Mrs. Bridget Donnelly, widow of the late Patrick Donnelly, at her home on Yard street. Funeral announcement later.

DURKIN.—In Scranton, July 19, 1897, Catharine, wife of John Durkin, at her home, corner of Pittsford avenue, and Brook street. Funeral Thursday forenoon at 9:30 o'clock a requiem mass will be sung in St. John's church, South Scranton. Burial will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Carondelet and Wilkes-Barre papers are requested to copy.

EMERSON.—In Scranton, July 26, 1897, Thomas Emerson, at his residence, 1605 Jackson street, aged 77 years and 7 months. Prayer service at the home at 8 o'clock, Thursday morning. Funeral service at 1:30 p. m. at the son's residence, H. M. Emerson, of Scott, Pa.

FOY.—In Scranton, July 19, 1897, Peter Foy, at his residence, 714 Hampton street. Funeral services on Thursday. Interment at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

GAY.—In Moore, July 19, 1897, Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gay, age 4 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the family residence and interment will be made in Mary cemetery.

TUTHILL.—In Pottsville, July 26, 1897, A. C. Tuthill, at the home of his parents, at Pottsville, Berks county. Funeral service announced later.

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## ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Shows by Figures Compiled by Secretary of the Board of Control.

## STATISTICS OF MUCH INTEREST

During Last Year There Was an Enrollment of 15,500 and an Average Attendance of 10,180—Of the Number Enrolled 6,865 Were Males and 7,635 Females—Comparison of the Attendance Figures for the Last Three Years.

Secretary E. D. Fellows, of the board of control, yesterday completed the compilation of the statistics of the attendance at the public schools during the year which was closed last month. It shows a total enrollment of 15,500 pupils and an average attendance of 10,180. Of the former number 6,865 were males and 7,635 females. In the matter of attendance the proportion remains about the same, males 4,884, females, 5,296.

From the following table can be seen the total enrollment of males and females and the average attendance of pupils at each of the forty schools:

School.	Males.	Females.	Average Attendance.
High School.....	179	305	87
No. 1.....	18	24	38
No. 2.....	197	224	291
No. 3.....	211	211	441
No. 4.....	103	96	119
No. 5.....	191	175	277
No. 6.....	230	192	347
No. 7.....	109	116	177
No. 8.....	62	72	104
No. 9.....	102	129	236
No. 10.....	139	175	192
No. 11.....	199	190	325
No. 12.....	220	192	352
No. 13.....	42	36	63
No. 14.....	27	29	60
No. 15.....	25	27	58
No. 16.....	48	48	99
No. 17.....	242	240	510
No. 18.....	130	129	259
No. 19.....	156	227	394
No. 20.....	105	251	42
No. 21.....	296	281	442
No. 22.....	63	122	187
No. 23.....	211	238	318
No. 24.....	76	64	94
No. 25.....	86	122	141
No. 26.....	78	122	111
No. 27.....	365	452	552
No. 28.....	211	177	294
No. 29.....	210	308	389
No. 30.....	172	221	268
No. 31.....	121	141	200
No. 32.....	191	156	291
No. 33.....	171	209	272
No. 34.....	271	333	466
No. 35.....	308	340	466
No. 36.....	44	67	66
No. 37.....	240	259	342
No. 38.....	282	455	466
No. 39.....	55	64	78

Below is given a comparison of the attendance for the last three school years:

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average Attendance.
1894-95.....	6,243	6,824	13,067	8,847
1895-96.....	6,480	7,019	13,499	9,475
1896-97.....	6,865	7,635	14,500	10,180

The increase in the total enrollment of 1896-97 over 1895-96 is 1001; in average attendance 705. The year 1895-96 as compared with 1894-95 shows an increase in enrollment of 452, and an average attendance of 628.

The compulsory education law, it is thought, has had some to do with the large increase in attendance last year but it is possible also that the remarkable growth of Scranton during that period, as evidenced by the city assessors' census of new residences, has also figured in the increase in the attendance at the schools.

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